

27 October 2018

Dear Toni,

despite our last conversation I pray that you are doing well. I would like to take this time to rectify this/our situation. Therefore, I have included with this letter information that you and your team should review. It is my hope that "you" will take the time to read over what I've prepared before forwarding this information to your team. Please note that I was hoping to have done this with your team in preparing a response to OIG report findings. Please note I have no intention of embarrassing you. However, I do have a right to defend my character, integrity and professionalism. Consequently I feel that Cook County response to the OIG recommendation that I was negligent is unfair and unsupported by the record in this matter. Please understand that I have no intention of embarrassing you! Toni, the truth is that I care very much about you!

On Wednesday Oct. 17, I related to you during our phone conversation that I'm willing to take discipline and training that was recommended as the County's response to the OIG report although I feel its unwarranted. ^{Intentionally} It was also related by Lanetta (Chg of Staff) that I declined a two week suspension which was presented to me. This is absolutely untrue! This entire situation has had an adverse effect on my health, character, ^{and} integrity. In addition this (on back)

can ruin my career. This has ~~already~~ also had a negative effect on my wife and kids. I pray that you'll reconsider your action of wanting me to resign.

To conclude, I have known you for twenty years and have served you ~~for the~~ ^{for the} past almost eight years with dignity, professionalism and integrity. It is also my prayer that you would allow me to continue to serve you as Chie of Executive Protection. Please don't hesitate to call me to discuss this matter further.

In Christ,
Delwin Hodder